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dominations and an official ball. The kanakas were not forgotten in the jubillations, and held a huge "dinner," or "corbillion."

STORM AT NUKUNOA.—On the 10th of last month a severe storm occurred in Noumea, during which several buildings in town were blown down and others damaged. At sea the steamer Hero, belonging to the Nickel Company, which was taking shelter off Orphely Bay, broke from her moorings and was driven broadside on to Bruin Island.

On the 11th, the steamer St. Antoine was captured by two kanakas from the St. Antoine, who were picked up. A fishing vessel, the Mugenta, with two hands and a captain, was also captured, and the bodies of four seamen were lying at anchor. One of these, the Tamanoa, was dashed on the rocks and totally wrecked; the Anne Vata, the Arlesien, the St. Antoine, and the Mugenta, were being carried round, over mud flats. Signals were made by the coastal stations stating that several vessels were in distress in the hurricane of the 10th. The steamer St. Antoine, the Captain Gaspard, had been wrecked at St. Mary's. She was bound to New Hebrides.

GOLD FROM THE NORTHERN RIVERS.—The

the northern rivers, brought down

**DEATH OF CAPTAIN J. F. ALMOND.** The mail by the China brings the news of the death of Captain John Charles Almond, who was well known as commander of steamships of the F. and O. Company, and who had been in command of the *Albatross* in Australia, and previous to his retirement from the sea as being in charge of the branch P. and O. steamer *Avon*, running between this port and London. Captain Almond was a member of the board of nautical inspectors on the executive staff of the company at the office in London, a position which he held for many years. His long and extensive experience rendered him singularly fit. Captain Almond had almost completed his fiftieth year in the service of the F. and O. Company, during 39 years of which he had been in command of 100 ships.

**CONVULSIONS.**—A boy named Stuart Williams, 16, residing at Annandale, accidentally shot himself with a pistol revolver yesterday morning. The bullet, which was a small one, lodged in his right arm, and he was taken to the General Hospital. Edward Robinson 19, residing at Abercrombie-street, Reftown, was taken to the same institution yesterday, having received a fracture of the lower jaw, and a severe laceration of the top of a 'bus, and when passing under the railway bridge, Ullimood-road, he hit that structure with his head.

**THE FISH CATCHERS.** The man and boy were washed off the rocks at the Gap, South Head, while fishing on Sunday morning, were George Seibel, 42, and his son Hans, aged 13 years, who were taken to the General Hospital. Gillette's Flour Mills, and have a widow and three children, residing at Mort-street, Marrickville. School and his wife home at 5 a.m. on Monday morning, and will be with him in a few days.

selves down the cliff at the Gap, where  
hudd'ed before. They left Circular

The 9 a.m. steamer. At 10.45 a.m. Mr. C. Street was on the summit of the cliff at the (Opp. the) saw mill, a steamer was on the bank and a boat was seen to be coming on, thinking they saw the rocks and a boy went away and trying to get on the rocks. He went away for assistance and returned in about five minutes. The boat was seen to be coming on and was washed away. An inquest on the body of George School was held by the City Coroner at the Lloyd Hotel. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that death was due to drowning was returned.

**DROWNED IN THE HARBOUR.**—Shortly after the close of the ketch Triumph had beached at the wharf there was a commotion amongst those on board, for the master and cook were found to have been killed. The ketch was towed to the wharf by the Kiriwilla pilot and Fort Macquarie. Assistance was soon obtained, but the skipper, James Macquarie, and the cook, W. Cooper, however, regained the ketch. The water police were engaged throughout the morning and afternoon in searching for Wagoner's boat.

**DEAD BODY OF AN INFANT FOUND.**—Yesterday morning at a man named Hayes' house, near the Middle Harbour, he discovered a bag at the

water's edge. The bag he found  
the dead body of a male infant and also a

**Proposed New Cable to England**—An alternative route to the Pacific cable for a second trans-oceanic line, the mother country has (says the "Argus") been proposed by the Eastern Extension Telegraphic Company, Ltd., of London, to connect the Cape of Good Hope, the Straits of Suez, the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, the Indian Ocean, the Philippines, the Malay Peninsula, the Dutch East Indies, the Netherlands, and the British territory. The line will be from the Cornwall coast to Gibraltar, thence to Sierra Leone, and on to Freetown, and then to the British Isles. The line will be from the Cornwall coast to Gibraltar, thence to Sierra Leone, and on to Freetown, and then to the British Isles. The line will be from the Cornwall coast to Gibraltar, thence to Sierra Leone, and on to Freetown, and then to the British Isles. The line will be from the Cornwall coast to Gibraltar, thence to Sierra Leone, and on to Freetown, and then to the British Isles.

ment in London, but nothing definite was

regarding either of the Pacific route. As the Government is so much interested in the feasibility and cost of a cable across the Pacific, only touching at British territory, or at islands in the Pacific, it would be a pity to let the full inquiries should be made into the Cape route before adopting either. It is probable, therefore, that a commission will be appointed, consisting of Mr. G. S. Stead of the Australian Government of the Cape Government, and of the Imperial Government, to consider the practicability of this route and the cost of the cable will then be made between it and the Pacific cable.

To-morrow a combined excursion to the Hawkebury river takes place, connecting with the steamer General Gordon. Trains will leave Sydney at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

A musical and dramatic entertainment is announced for this evening in connection with the Victorian Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, travelling agricultural lecturer, writes to say that on his lecture at Wagga Wagga, he was informed that a quantity of surplus export of wheat from New South Wales had been sent to the United States, and that the largest harvest in the colony would be 12,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 1,000,000 of corn.

The Bishop of Bathurst held a confirmation at St. John's, the Grange, on Sunday morning, when 100 persons were confirmed.

TEMPERATURE. The thermometer at the Sydney Temperate Air Bathing Hall, today, was 70° at 10 a.m.; 70° at 11 a.m.; 70° at 12 noon; 70° at 1 p.m.; 70° at 2 p.m.; 70° at 3 p.m.; 70° at 4 p.m.; 70° at 5 p.m.; 70° at 6 p.m.; 70° at 7 p.m.; 70° at 8 p.m.; 70° at 9 p.m.; 70° at 10 p.m.; 70° at 11 p.m.; 70° at 12 midnight.

THE CHIEF MATTER. The chief matter of the day is the proposed extension of the railway into Hyde Park. The Government has decided to do so, and the question is whether the railway should be extended to the Hyde Park station, or whether it should be extended to the Hyde Park station, or whether it should be extended to the Hyde Park station.

A NEW ZEALANDER IN ENGLAND.

A TALK WITH MR. G. G. STEAD.

Mr. G. G. Stead, of New Zealand, who is well known in racing and commercial circles throughout the colony, arrived in Sydney yesterday morning, and was interviewed by the Press. He stated that his experience of the racing and commercial circles of New Zealand was such that he had been able to secure the trade in that country at present, and that he had been able to secure the trade in that country at present, and that he had been able to secure the trade in that country at present.

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Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, Christchurch. C Company: Lecture, Central Station.

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**STRATHFIELD.**

ONE MINUTE FROM STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

**TUESDAY, 7th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.**

**ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,**  
BY AUCTION  
at  
**STRATHVIEW, WESTFORTH ROAD**  
(near the Strathfield Rail Station), under instructions from  
**Mrs GEORGE BENNETT,**  
in consequence of removing to  
**LAWSON, BLIDE & CO., SYDNEY.**

A Quantity of  
**SURPLUS FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS**,  
consisting of Glass and China,  
Covers to Revolving Bedsteads, Washstands,  
**DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,** American Chairs, Best Walnut Three-door Dresser Wagon,  
Refrigerator, Ice Chest, Carpeted Arm Chair,  
**DRAWING-ROOM SUITE** in Tapestry and Plush  
Chairs and Sofa, **Bedroom Suite** in  
**BEDROOM FURNITURE**—Plush and Brass Half-Turn  
Chairs, Bedstead, Dressing Room, Wardrobe,  
trunks and bedding complete; **Chests** of Drawers,  
Wardrobes, Washstands, Dressing Stools, War-  
m water tubs.  
**KITCHEN** and **LAUNDRY REQUISITES.**  
**PATENT MANGLE.**

**MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.**

**JAMES R. LAWSON & SONS**  
(LAWSON and SMITH)  
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. GEORGE BENNETT to sell by auction at her Residence, as above.

**TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.**

\* \* ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

**PARK ROAD**  
(FACING THE OLD RIFLE BUTTS).

**TO-MORROW.**  
**WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.**

**IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION**  
At No. 306 PARK ROAD,  
Sydney, in consequence of the  
firm STUCCO,  
in consequence of their  
**EARLY DEPARTURE FOR WEST AUSTRALIA.**

**SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.**  
including  
**GLASS, CHINA, AND CUPBOARD ELECTROPLATE.**

**FIRST-CLASS BRUSSELS CARPETS**  
(Square Size 12 x 10).

**HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD** of Superior Manufacture and Bold Design, fitted with Novelty edged Plate Glass, and containing Champagne Drawers and Richly Carved, Steel etc.

**SUPERIOR OCEANIC CHAIRS.**

**HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTLES**, with beautifully carved and painted designs.

**VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK.**

**CLOSING-IN ENAMELED PLAQUES.**  
Artistic Enamelled Wall Pictures.

**MASSIVE WALNUT HALF-TURN**  
and two Hall Chairs to match.

**FURNITURE IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER**  
FOR SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

Very superior **BLACK AND BEARS HALF-TURN** Bedsteads, in Double and Single sizes, with cast-iron woven wire mattresses, and extra quality bedding complete.

**SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES.**  
Combination Chests and Washstands,  
Large Bay Windows, Toilet Sets, &c.

**KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY EFFECTS.**

**WORTHINGTON SEWING MACHINE.**

**LARGE FIRST-CLASS REFRIGERATOR** and  
**GENERAL USEFUL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.**

\* \* The House is BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN and is in good order.

**NO RESERVE WHATSOEVER.**

**JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith)** has been favoured with instructions from Mr. STUCCO to sell by auction at his Residence, as above.

**TO-MORROW.**  
**WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.**

\* \* ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**NORTH SYDNEY.**

**THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.**

**IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION**  
at **HARMONIA, GLEN STREET, OF DUND-STREET, MILBURN POINT.**  
North Sydney, under instructions from  
**MR. VAN DER BEEK**  
in consequence of  
his projected departure for Europe.

**SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.**

**WALNUT MIDWINTER PIANOFORTE.**  
Ac. &c.

\* \* FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised in "THE MERCURY" of this Journal.

**JAMES R. LAWSON & SONS**  
(LAWSON and SMITH)  
has been favoured with instructions from Mr. VAN DER BEEK to sell by auction at his Residence, as above.

**THURSDAY, 7th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.**

**TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,**  
**THIS DAY.**  
**TUESDAY, 26th OCTOBER,**  
at 11 a.m.

At **BROOK AND CO.'S MART,**  
55 ELIZABETH-STREET,  
next Liverpool Street, Sydney.

**ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED**  
**SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
Removals from the Premises.

**AND A VARIETY OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE,**  
on Account of the Manufacturers.

Superior **Half-Turn Beds and Folding.**  
**FIVE BEDROOM SUITES.**  
Combination Chests of Drawers, Toilet Furniture, Marble-topped Bathrooms, Washbasins, Wardrobes, VERY HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, &c. &c. &c.

**MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE**  
in Mahogany, with Cast-iron Cabinet.  
Dining Tables, American Chairs, Folding Chairs, &c. &c. &c.

Several **Tables, Chairs, and Sofas** in various styles (upholstered Green Velvet and Plush).  
Carpeted Arm Chairs, Dressing Room, George Chair, Couches, Tables, Overmantels, Ornaments, &c.

**EVERYTHING IN FINEST CONDITION.**

**H. W. BROOK AND CO.**  
have received instructions from the owners  
**TO SELL THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.**

**N.B.—The Auctioneers desire to draw the attention of intending purchasers to this sale, as every true MUST BE SOLD to allow the Owners to remove their furniture, which has to be sold on Wednesday, as per advertisements below.**

**TO THE TRADE, WORKMEN, KEYS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

**TO-MORROW.**  
**WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER,**  
at 11 a.m.

At **BROOK AND CO.'S MART,**  
55 ELIZABETH-STREET,  
next Liverpool Street, Sydney.

**ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED**  
**SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**CHINA, GLASSWARE, AND EARTHENWARE** upon hand.  
**MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES AND SURPLUS STOCK.**

\* \* Full particulars in Wednesday's issue.

**H. W. BROOK AND CO.**  
have been instructed to sell from 10 o'clock  
**TO SELL ON WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.**  
To Town and Country Buyers, Drapers, and Storekeepers.

**IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.**

**DRAPERY, MANCHESTER GOODS, CLOTHING, AC.**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

**RUTTON, PLEASE NOTE.**

**JAMES RUDD** and **CO'S** share of above Stock will hold This Week on THURSDAY instead of Wednesday.

In the Rooms, J. Wyndham-street.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, AT 11.**

**LARGEST AND IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.**

**DRAPERY, MANCHESTER GOODS, COSTUMES, READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

**THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 26th.**

**JAMES RUDD and CO.** are instructed to sell by auction in the Rooms, J. Wyndham-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, October 26th, at 11 o'clock, a large quantity of well-selected and clean Stock Drapery and Clothing, Remnants to the Trade, and Surplus Goods of Sale. Prints, French Goods, Calicoes, Shawlings, Towels, Hosiery, Ribbons, Trimmings, Glacé, &c. &c. &c. Flannels, Underclothing, Men's Ready-made Clothing.

Salvage on Account of those Consigned, with all Faults.

On view 5 p.m. before they shipping.

Also  
1 Case Fancy Prints.

**SALE DAY THIS WEEK THURSDAY**  
instead of Wednesday.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th.**  
At the CITY MART,  
at 10 o'clock.

**CLAIMING SALE**  
of  
**CEYLON, INDIA, AND KOOLOO TEAS.**

**TEA TRADING OFFICE**  
191 CROSS INDIAN STREET  
150 DEE KOOLOO OFFICE.

**TO CLOSE SEVERAL ACCOUNTS.**

**FRASER, UTHER, and CO.** will sell by auction, on Thursday, in catalogue.

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